(c) what is the average budgetary funds of this institute and whether additional financial aid is also provided to it from time to time by the Government; if so, details of additional aid which has been provided during the last three years

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India has established Indira Gandhi RashtriyarUran Akademi at Fursatganj in the district of Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh. A total of 20 to 30 students are admitted every year for training them to obtain Commercial Pilots Licence (CPL).

(c) On an average the capital budget of the Akademi is around Rs. 9.00 crores and the revenue budget is around Rs. 2.40 crores per year. This is met through grants-in-aid from the Government. Besides, Air India Limited and Indian Airlines Limited have provided Rs. 2.25 crores and 3.00 crores respectively during the last three years.

Construction of Aerodrome at Kanyakumari

3223. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to State:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish an aerodrome at Kanyakumari considering of its importance as ~~an~~ international Tourist Centre;

(b) if so, the steps taken to establish the same; and

(c) the estimate of funds to be involved in this project?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Development of Mohanbari Airport at Dibrugarh

3224. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleaed to State:

(a) whether Government have any plan to improve the Mohanbari Airport at Dibrugarh which is the second biggest town of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and